

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 4, 2021



On International Firefighters Day, we thank firefighters across the world, & especially our wildland firefighters for their hard work & dedication.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Level 1 | Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 04/02/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

On 04/21/21, the State Operations Center (SOC) changed the reporting tempo for the COVID-19 Sit Stat and Trifold Reports from daily to once a week. Updated reports can be expected every Wednesday of each week until further notice.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 04/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 148,993,356 (+4,786,410) total confirmed cases
- 3,140,756 (+75,354) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 04/27/21 at 1000 hours:

- 31,924,610 (+321,934) total confirmed cases
- 569,771 (+4,158) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 04/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 3,633,185 (+10,758) total confirmed cases

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 04/26/21 at 2359 hours:

- 28,682,914 (+2,228,095) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

| PSPS Status | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PG&E | SCE | SDG&E |
| Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

| National | Northern California | Southern California |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Preparedness Level 2 | Preparedness Level 1 | Preparedness Level 2 |
| | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 |

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crew to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

Southern Fire, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: 14000 Blk Great Southern Overland, Aqua Celiente

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, San Diego Unit

Per the Fire Duty Chief

- 5184 acres grass and brush, 55% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Federal Resources assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Southern Fire, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County (cont)

Per the Law Duty Officer

- The area is sparsely populated
- The area being evacuated is a campground type area
- San Diego Sheriff reports 200 people evacuated from the area

Deployments

- MIGU-6 has been demobilized

Activations

- San Diego County Emergency Operations Center activated at Level 3, transitioning to Duty Officer status on 05/04/21 at 1700 hours.

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders and warnings have been lifted on 05/03/21

Shelter

- American Red Cross will provide Canteen services
 - Animal Shelters are closed

Owens, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Indian Wells Canyon Rd X 3 Pines Canyon Rd, Inyokern

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, California Desert District, BLM

- 1,980 Acres, grass and brush, 75% contained
- Minimal fire behavior

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| No 911 Outages | No 911 Outages | No 911 Outages |

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

Community Isolation, Hayward, Alameda County (Initial/Final)

On 05/03/21 at 1929 hours, 911 Branch informed the CSWC that AT&T has reported a Community Isolation affecting 285 Wireline and VoIP users in Hayward (zip code: 94541) is no longer considered a major outage. The cause of outage is unknown at this time.

- Time Outage Started: 05/03/21 at 1842
- Time Outage Reported: 05/03/21 at 1917
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 05/04/21 at 0030
- Total Outage Time: N/A
- Jurisdiction Affected: Hayward PD
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline and VoIP: Yes – 285

Community Isolation, Oakland, Alameda County (Initial)

On 05/04/21 at 0107 hours, 911 branch informed the CSWC that Comcast has reported a Community Isolation affecting 4,310 VoIP users in Oakland (zip codes: 94501, 94601, 94602, 94605, 94606, 94619, 94621) due to scheduled maintenance.

- Time Outage Started: 05/04/2021 at 1212
- Time Outage Reported: 05/04/2021 at 1245
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Unknown
- Reason For Outage: Scheduled Maintenance
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes – 4,310

CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation (Cont.)

Community Isolation, Huntington Beach, Orange County (Initial)

On 05/04/21 at 0425 hours, 911 Branch informed the CSWC that Charter Communications has reported an outage affecting 1,234 VoIP customers in Huntington Beach, CA (zip codes: 92649, 92647). .

- Time Outage Started: 05/04/21 at 0321
- Time Outage Reported: 05/04/21 at 0405
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: N/A
- Total Outage Time: N/A
- Jurisdiction Affected: Huntington Beach PD
- Reason For Outage: Charter network fault
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline and VoIP: Yes – 1,234

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Potential Critical Fire Weather Conditions into Tuesday due to gusty winds and low humidity.
 - Gusty northerly winds are expected to develop over the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin Valleys and portions of the Delta and lower foothills Sunday afternoon.
 - Afternoon humidity levels expected to drop into the teens and even single digits locally.
 - Poor humidity recoveries are expected overnight.
 - These factors along with unseasonably dry fuels will bring the potential for critical fire weather into Tuesday afternoon.
 - The strongest winds are expected along the west side of the Sacramento Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Gusty winds and dry conditions will lead to locally elevated fire weather concerns across the southern California mountains, foothills, and deserts.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

05/04/21 - 05/10/21

Tuesday - Friday

- Lingering critical fire weather conditions today
 - Any new fires could spread quickly with the expected weather conditions
 - While not as widespread as the Central Valley, gusty winds and dry conditions will lead to locally elevated fire weather concerns across the southern California mountains, foothills, and deserts, as well as portions of Coastal Region
- A return to above average temperatures for Wednesday and Thursday, especially in southern California, where the desert areas could see minor heat impacts.
- There is a slight chance for some rain across far northwest California late Thursday and Friday.
- Breezy winds possible along the Sierra's Thursday & Friday which could lead to increased fire weather concerns..

Saturday - Monday

- Slight cool down for the weekend, but temperatures still staying slightly above normal
- Areas of gusty winds and continued dry conditions could lead to another round of increased fire weather concerns.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/04/21 - 05/10/21

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON |
|---|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | Inland/ Southern | | All Regions | Southern | Southern | Southern | Southern |
| Snow | | | | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Inland | | All Regions | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern |
| Heat Risk | | Southern | Southern | | | | |
| Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow | | | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

05/04/21 - 05/06/21



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

05/09/21 - 05/17/21

6-10 Day Outlook (May 9 – May 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for southern California, with above normal temperatures favored for coastal areas of northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (May 11 – May 17)

Temperatures

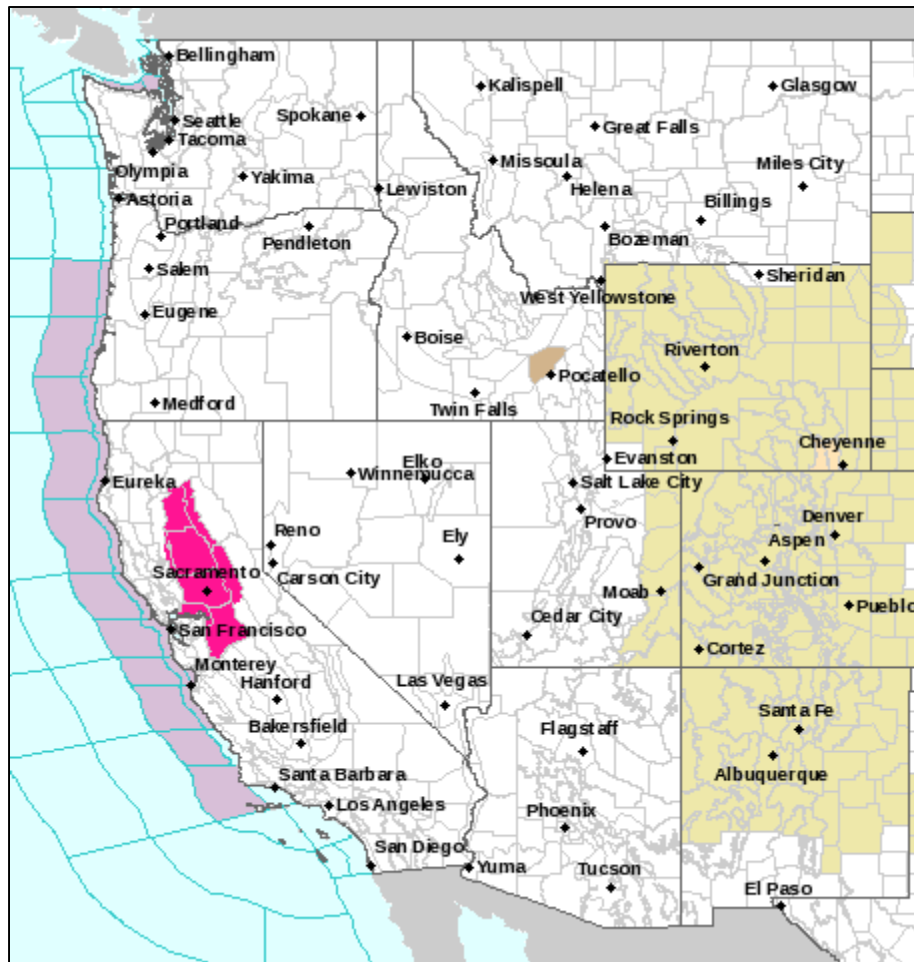
- Above normal temperatures are favored for northern California, with near normal temperatures favored for most of southern California, and below normal temperatures slightly favored far far southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California



WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2021-LAW-62054, May 2, 2021, at 2127 hours**, IERCC advised of a SPOT device activation plotting to the area of Mt. Whitney, Inyo County (36.562690, -118.281140). The R/O of the device reported that three women were screaming for help. The women were reported to be in a “chute” area at the 12000’+ elevation. LDO notified Inyo Sheriff Dispatch. Inyo Sheriff Dispatch also received a report of women “dying”, and an immediate need for a rescue helicopter. NWS China Lake assessed the mission. The location is at the helicopter’s altitude limitations. They are waiting conclusive information to determine if they can launch and land nearby the scene. Hoisting and hovering at the altitude is not possible. Sheriff SAR ground personnel have an extended ETA due to the location of the incident. LDO has requested IERCC ascertain extent of injuries. **Update:** 2254 hours, IERCC advised “head injuries” confirmed, attempting to confirm severity and how many persons are injured. LDO updated VX-31 crew with information. Helicopter crew assembling for a response. AFRCC notified of the mission. **Update:** 2320 hours, hikers in the area have rescued 2 of the hikers. Attempting to reach the third hiker and determine severity of head injuries. **Update:** 2330-0800, coordination with VX-31, AFRCC, IERCC, and Inyo Sheriff. VX-31 airborne at 0600, on scene with three victims, assessing injuries. One patient transported by VX31 to Antelope Valley Hospital. Other two patients were able to traverse out on foot with minor injuries. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-0422:** Kit-1 and HQ-10 of Sonim phones to Chico State and the CPUC for their annual Cellular speed test. Typical usage time is 30-45 days.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.